

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

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The invention describes a A synchronizer ring (10) having a support body (5), comprising including a conical friction surface (9), and having a friction layer (14) of a material comprising including carbon fibers applied to the friction surface (9). The material is a compacted carbon fiber reinforced plastic. A synchronizer ring of this type has a longer service life than those of the prior art, currently known on account of the improved dimensional stability of the friction layer, and is also inexpensive.

(Fig. 1)